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Enclosed is a Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2006. The items checked below are appropriate:

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Independent Claims	*07	Minus	**07	=00	x \$100	\$00	x \$200	\$00
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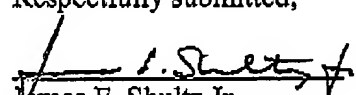
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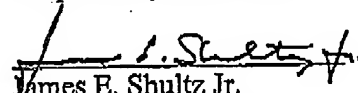
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the corresponding Office Action dated August 30, 2006 the Applicant requests that the above referenced application be reconsidered in light of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.